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JOHN G. JOHNSON LAID IN GRAVE

Simplicity in Accord With Great Lawyer's Life Marks His Burial

BARE SCORE OF MOURNERS

With the same simplicity that marked the great lawyer in life, John G. Johnson was laid to rest this morning. The funeral services at the Johnson home, at 210 South Broad street, were of the most unostentatious character possible. Not more than twenty persons were present, there were no honorary pallbearers and the services at the grave were brief.

The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. William Holden Pickop, of the Chestnut Hill Methodist Episcopal Church.

The lawyer's body reposed in the library. The casket was of solid bronze. A few sprays of tea roses and orchids were the only floral decorations. These mostly were the tributes from Mr. Johnson's office staff.

The services began at 10:20 o'clock. Members of the family who were present were A. C. Johnson, brother of Mr. Johnson; General Edward de V. Morrell, his stepson, and Mrs. Morrell, Mrs. Marguerite Ridgely, of Baltimore, a grandniece; Mrs. Ida Norris, a sister of General Morrell, and members of Mr. Johnson's legal firm as follows: Edmund G. Hammersly, Frank P. Prichard, James W. Bayard, Ralph B. Evans, Maurice Bower Saul, Carlyle H. Ross, Benjamin G. Friel, Charles McDermott and J. N. Ewing.

Interment was made at Ivy Hill Cemetery. Either today or tomorrow Mr. Johnson's will is expected to be read, and then much that is now veiled in mystery concerning the future of the great art collection will become known.

There are not more than two persons at the very outside who know at this time just what the will contains. One is the secretary who wrote half of it at Mr. Johnson's dictation. The other half of the will was written by Mr. Johnson himself.

SIX EDDYSTONE SUSPECTS HELD

Lodged in Delaware County Prison and Not Allowed Bail

WILL BE HEARD FRIDAY

These Six Men Picked to Probe Mill Horror

CORONER C. H. DREWES, of Delaware County, announced his selection of his jury of six to conduct the inquest into the death of the Eddystone explosion victims. The jurors are:

J. LORD RIGBY, of Media, retired real estate dealer.

JOHN P. GROZER, of Upland, wealthy manufacturer.

BRIGADIER GENERAL WILLIAM G. PRICE, JR., of Chester.

DR. C. A. ERNST, of Linwood, head of Viscose Company, Marcus Hook.

GEORGE T. WADAS, of Observatory Hill, Upper Darby, wealthy retired farmer.

ALBERT R. GRANGER, of Upland, head of Beacon Light Company.

Six men, suspected of knowing something concerning the explosion at Eddystone a week ago, today, when more than 100 lives were lost and scores were badly burned, are in the Delaware County jail today at Media.

They were held without bail. Friday a preliminary hearing will be held before F. P. Williamson, Justice of the Peace.

The men are:

CHARLES THOMAS, alias Harry Peffer, HARRIS WENDELL.

HAROLD HOSKINS, CHARLES W. WEINKLE.

HARRY W. ABRENE, JOHN AMBROSE.

No street addresses are given for any of them. All were arrested yesterday, except Ambrose, who was taken into custody this afternoon.

Thomas, alias Peffer, was arrested by Corporal Carr, of the Eddystone Ammunition Corporation, who has been deputized by John Heyburn, Jr., Sheriff of Delaware County.

Thirty-two thousand and forty deputy sheriffs have been sworn in now for Delaware County. One hundred of them were sworn in today. They are being paid \$25.20 a week by the corporation, and are being used to guard industrial centers.

The inquest of the Eddystone Ammunition Corporation disaster was postponed today until Thursday, when it will be held in City Hall, Chester. It had been set for tomorrow, but difficulty in rounding up witnesses caused the delay.

Coroner Charles H. Drewes, of Chester, made the announcement today, and said every effort would be made to get to the bottom of the disaster.

"We will leave no stone unturned in our efforts to learn the real cause of the explosion," he said.

Captain Wilhelm, general manager and vice president of the Eddystone Ammunition Corporation, announced that the mystery of the disaster virtually had been cleared and intimated again that it was the result of a plot.

"I have had no reason to change my first opinion that the explosion was the result of a plot," he said. Announcement was made that a full statement would be made by the corporation officials within the next few days.

From official sources it was learned that the explosion, which resulted in more than 130 deaths and caused injuries to several hundred workers in the plant, has been traced to a shaking table in the filling room, where the powder was placed in the shells.

The Eddystone relief fund has reached \$15,486.16, it was announced today. Among the latest contributions are those of St. Joseph's German Society, Chester, \$10, and the Remington Arms Company employees, \$170.

Lieutenant John Stevenson, of the Eddystone Ammunition Corporation police, was held in \$500 bail today by Alderman Thomas Berry, of Chester, on charges of aggravated assault and battery and attempt to kill made by A. Arthur Balbirnie, a company employe, who said that after the explosion Tuesday Stevenson beat him with a blackjack.

ARCH STREET THEATRE MENACED BY \$10,000 FIRE
Flames Severely Damage North Sixth Street Cloak House Before Being Controlled

Fire, which threatened to spread to the Arch Street Theatre, damaged the premises of M. Schaffer, cloak and suit manufacturer, at 122 North Sixth street, shortly after 3 o'clock this morning. The damage was estimated at approximately \$10,000.

The blaze started on the third floor, but spread to the second and fourth floors before firemen had it under control. Successful efforts were made to keep it from reaching the theatre, directly in front.

Policeman Lyons, of the Fourth and Race streets station, discovered the fire and turned in the alarm. He then roused residents in several nearby houses. The cause of the fire is unknown.

"MAMMA, HOUSE'S ON FIRE!"
Six-Year-Old Boy Gives Alarm When Curtains Are Ignited

The six-year-old son of Lieutenant Commander A. T. Graham, of the U. S. S. Connecticut, ran down stairs in his home, at 4327 Pine street, this morning and shouted to his mother:

"Mamma, the house's on fire!"
Mrs. Graham went upstairs to find lace curtains burning. Wind had set them ablaze. Neighbors aided her in extinguishing the flames before firemen arrived. The loss was trifling.

Ex-Capt Held Incommunicado
LONDON, April 17.—Both Nicholas Romanoff, ex-Czar of Russia, and his wife are held incommunicado, says a telegram received here from the British embassy.

OUSTED PACIFISTS NOT AFRAID TO DIE

Mrs. G. S. Morris, Told to Quit Witherspoon Building, Gives Views

WOULD EVEN BE KILLED

Imprisonment and even death before a firing squad have no terrors for the members of the so-called "peace organizations" which have been ordered to get out of Room 329, Witherspoon Building, and thereby cease making it a hotbed of opposition to compulsory military service.

This is the attitude of the "peace boosters." It was asserted today by Mrs. George Spencer Morris, of Olney, organizer of the "peace school," which conducted pacifist classes in Room 329.

"Our members," said Mrs. Morris, "will not volunteer for service in the United States army, and if our men are conscripted they will refuse to fight, even if such refusal means death in front of a firing squad. The authorities may throw us in prison, confiscate our property and visit us with all of the persecutions and tortures known to mankind and still we will battle on for universal peace."

"I organized the peace school, but I want to state that the name and purpose of the school was changed after war was declared. The school is now called 'The School of Internationalism,' and it is to be carried on with the purpose of educating people to speak in favor of a federation of nations."

"Of course, we have to consider war and peace in the school, and we do not think war is right. We are most loyal citizens, with the highest views of patriotism, and we feel that the pacifists at this time must give their entire energy to spreading the President's idea of a league of nations."

The Presbyterian Board of Publication, owners of the Witherspoon Building, through Franklin L. Sheppard, a member of the board, has ordered D. E. Dallam, the agent of the building, to serve notice on the tenants of Room 329 that their presence there is no longer desired.

Four organizations asked to have their names enrolled on the directory of the building. These were the League to Enforce Peace, the Pennsylvania Arbitration and Peace Society, the Women's Peace party and the American Union Against Militarism.

J. Augustus Cadwallader, the executive director of the latter organization, made this request, but instead the agent of the building gave the room the designation on the directory of "Peace Headquarters."

ARREST TWO SUSPECTS IN SUNDAY MURDER CASE
Death of Brothers Brings Mortality List to Four—Work of Drunken Band

Two suspects are under arrest today in the Sunday night shooting case in which four members of a family lost their lives.

The prisoners, Bastiano and Paul Coco, were arrested at Wilmington and are being held for investigation. They claim an alibi, but Bastiano was identified by Samuel Callano, ten-year-old son of one of the victims.

The dead persons are Salvatore "Cacamo, 1096 S. 8th Leithgow street; two sons, Carmelia and Tony, and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mary Cacamo, wife of Carmelo Salvatore Cacamo, and the woman were instantly killed by a band of drunken men in front of their home, and the two men died yesterday of their wounds. Carmelia, seventeen years old; Jennie, fifteen years old; Catharine, five years old, and Rose, sixteen months.

DISSTON WILL CASE SETTLED
Son Comes Into Share at Once by Supreme Court Decision

The Supreme Court in an opinion by Justice von Mcshizler reversed the ruling of the Orphans' Court in the William Disston will case and decided that the son should come into his share at once.

The Orphans' Court decided that the son's share must remain in trust as long as the widow lived, but the Supreme Court, in upholding the son's contention, said:

"The trust created was not intended to continue until the actual death of his widow, but only so long as she might have an interest in the estate passing under his will. When she elected to take against that instrument, the testator's full intent could not be carried out, and the trust came to an end in the same extent as though the widow had physically died, hence the appellant's interest was accelerated and the learned Court below should have so held."

Assailed President, Fined \$2
WILMINGTON, Del., April 17.—Because he cursed President Wilson at Carpenter Station on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, Herman Morgan, an Austrian, was fined \$2 and costs by Magistrate Gillis.

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JUDGE THWARTS MOB BENT ON LYNCHING

Appears Suddenly on Jail Steps, Opens Court and Saves Two Negroes

GUARDSMEN HELPLESS

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., April 17. Appearing suddenly on the jail steps here at 1 o'clock this morning, Judge A. D. Dabney convened court and dispersed a mob bent on lynching two negroes.

Calling for silence, the Judge announced his court in session.

"The first man that creates further disorder will be put in jail," Dabney warned. To back up this threat he told the mob officers were then moving among them taking names.

The unexpected action of the court had the desired effect. Slowly the crowd backed

away from the jail, broke up into groups, then dissolved into the night.

Judge Dabney's action followed futile attempts of the Monticello guards and the Charlottesville firemen to disperse the mob. Constantly growing, the would-be lynchers were slowly moving upon the jail, which held Hamilton Crosby and Robert Jones, accused of murdering policeman Meredith A. Thomas.

Shots had been fired in the air by the guards as a warning of what could be expected at closer quarters.

Apparently only a leader was needed to start the rush that would have overwhelmed the guard.

Two companies of First Virginia Infantry at Staunton had been ordered to the scene by the adjutant general on frantic appeal by Mayor Haden, but the mob undoubtedly would have done its work but for Judge Dabney's quick action.

The two negroes had been removed from Charlottesville to Richmond for safekeeping a few days ago, but had been returned for arraignment today.

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WASHINGTON, April 17.—Senator Saulsbury of Delaware, introduced a bill in the Senate for \$75,000 to build a postoffice at Georgetown, Del.

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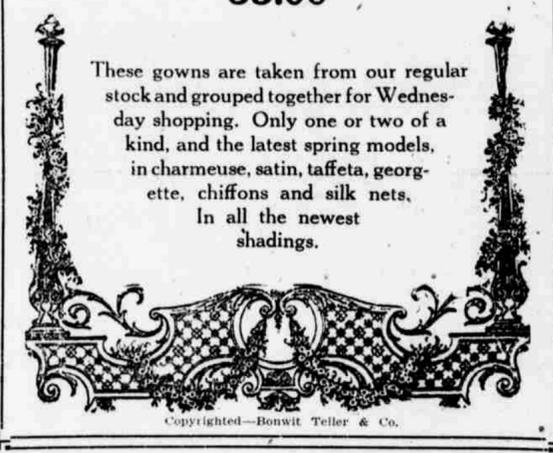
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